

HOUSE BILL 1727

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 29, Part 1, relative to medical
laboratories.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-29-103, is amended by adding
the following as a new appropriately designated subsection:

(_) "Authorized Person" means health care professionals who are legally
permitted to submit to a medical laboratory a written request for tests appropriate to the
professional's practice, but also includes regional health information organizations,
health insurance issuers, and electronic health records management and collection
organizations for the limited purpose of receiving test records only.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law the public welfare requiring it.